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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

May 2nd - Monday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 3rd - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 4th - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Jesse L. Olguin+
Lupe Olguin

May 5th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

May 6th - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m.
Rosary- 5:40 p.m.

May 7th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: **Mary A. Lerma+**
Mary Moya

EME: Carol Sutton

Lector: Paulette Brandl

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales

Ushers: Adolph Escalante, Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain, Patrick Canales

May 8th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **Mother's Day**

EME: Juanita Madrigal

Lector: Martina Aguayo

Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez, Allan Cabrera

Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilio DeLuna, Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Gacia

May 8th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: **First Communion Candidates**

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Marissa Sanchez

Altar Servers: Michael Valenzuela, Derek Folmar,
Jason Valenzuela

Ushers: Youth of the Parish

Parish News

**** TODAY is our SPRING FESTIVAL. Come celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ to help make this event a grand success.**

Congratulations to all the CCD students who participated in the Raffle ticket contest. Altogether these students raised a little over **\$3,000**. A special thank you for all who participated.

The **Winners** of the Contest are:

1st Place – Derek Folmar

2nd Place – Angel Mendez

3rd Place – Anjelica Valenzuela

4th Place – Sergio Miranda

5th Place – Mia Martinez

First Communion will be held next **Sunday, May 8th** at our **10:00 a.m.** mass. Our **practice** will be held **Saturday, May 7th** at **10:00 a.m.** in the church. All parents and candidates are urged to attend this practice. On **Sunday**, parents are asked to **meet** in the **Heritage Hall** by **9:15 a.m.** From here, students will march into the church along with their parents.

Wednesday, May 4th – Teacher Appreciation Meal - All CCD teachers and staff (along with their spouses) are invited to attend a Teacher Appreciation Meal at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**.

Upcoming Events:

May 12th – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

May 22nd - Confirmation



May 1st
St. Joseph the Worker

The first day of May – “May Day” – has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. Pope Pius XII in 1955 instituted today’s feast. The Pope expressed a hope that this feast would help in teaching the dignity of labor, and would also bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions and labor legislation.



May 2nd
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

The persecutions by Roman Emperors ended in 311. Shortly thereafter a basic heresy arose to threaten the Church from within. Arius, a priest of Alexandria of Egypt, denied Christ’s divinity and cleverly spread his teachings. Arianism, condemned by the Council of Nicea (325), was battled by today’s courageous saint. As Bishop of Alexandria for 45 years (328-373), Athanasius suffered exile five times and remained the intrepid writer and champion of faith in Jesus Christ, true God and true man.



May 3rd
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

In Rome the Church of the Twelve Apostles has relics of these two apostles under its main altar. For this reason they are honored together on this, the day of the Church’s dedication in 565. Philip came from Bethsaida on the shoreline of the Lake of Galilee. James the Less, son of Alphaeus, may have been the relative of Jesus who later was important in the Jerusalem Church. He may also have been the author of the blunt New Testament Letter of James.

Offertory April 24

\$1734.00 – Parish Support

\$31.60 – Candle Money

\$1135.81 – Building Fund

\$40.00 – Meat Donation

Pro-Life Corner:

May 8- We contend relentlessly for the dignity of the human person, of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, destined from eternity for eternity, every human person, no matter how weak or how strong, no matter how young or how old, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient. All are wanted by God, and therefore to be respected, protected, and cherished by us. Fr. Richard John Neuhaus

Lord, you will show us the path of life.